Minutes

Of The
One Hundred Sixty Fifth
Annual Session
Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Hosted By
BEAR CREEK
CHURCH

Stanly County, North Carolina

September 19, 20, 21

1997

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Proceedings

Of The 165th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 19, 1997

The association convened at The Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC hosted by Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation joined in songs of praise after which Elder Richard Kirby led in prayer and Elder Roy Speir, pastor of Bear Creek Church preached the introductory sermon using the subject of "Our Friend".

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Rubert Nobles and convened for business. Elder Roy Speir served as moderator, Brother Ray Almond served as clerk and Brother Ken Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.
2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches and their status was noted.

BEAR CREEK: Represented by entire membership.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Jerry Vanhoy, Lynn Huneycutt, Tim Huneycutt and Mac Miller.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren James Hayden, Ronnie Whitley, Brian Stewart and Michael Stewart.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Jerry Honeycutt, Buford Hinson, Heath Simpson and Tommy Hinson.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Lindsey Allen, Don Bowman, Clyde Locklear and Joe Myers.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Bill Almond, Gene Herrin, Howard Collins and Marshall Gaskey.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Scott Cole, Grayson Auman, Barry Cole and Allen Copple.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Edward Pressley, Howard Edwards, Dennis Pressley and Randall Helms.

PARK VIEW: Brethren John Brooks, David Hart, Branan Hooven and Richard McGee.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Allen Medlin, Joe Hatley, Eldridge Furr and Vernon Medlin.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren John Cameron, R. W. Knight, Dave Smith and Elder Rommie Williams.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Barry Helms, C. W. Helms, Carl Haigler and Oren Clontz.
BETHEL: Brethren Douglas McLamb, Mason Anderson, Charles Gore and Dudley Lewis.
CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putman, Jennings Hough and Charles Putman.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Joe Almond, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue and Wayne Efird.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith, Edsel Thomas, Terry Sesco and Lee Sesco.
3. Called for petitionary letters: A letter was received from Herrin's Grove Primitive Baptist Church asking for membership in the association. After some discussion Herrin's Grove Church was received by move, second and unanimous vote of the messengers.
4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:
PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elder Joe Helms, Elder Rommie Williams, Elder Richard Kirby, Brethren Warren Griffin, C. R. Smith and Eldridge Furr.
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elder W. M. Benton, Elder E. W. Hooven, Brethren Vernon Medlin, R. W. Knight, Barry Helms, Joe Almond and Dennis Pressley.
5. Called for presbytery reports: On February 7, 1997 the following Elders and deacons met pursuant to a request from New Hope Primitive Baptist Church and ordained Brother Edsel Thomas to the office of deacon:
Elders: Rommie Williams, Larry Austin, Roy Speir, Joe C. Helms, Paul Stroupe, Newell Helms, Charles Crapse, Terrell Harvey and Robert Dobson.
Deacons: Clarence Smith, Walter Almond, David Anderson, Phillip Brafford, Kenneth Putman, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Reece Eury, Joe Robinson, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Lane Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Parks Mullis, Clayton Griffin, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, Sonny Jarrell, Clyde Jarrell, Jr. and Newton Terry.

In compliance with a request for ordained help the following met at Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church on March 3, 1997 and ordained Brother Ray Almond to the office of deacon:
Elders: Roy Speir, Larry Austin, Joe C. Helms, Charles Smith, E. W. Hooven, Rommie Williams, Richard Kirby, Richard Cox, Newell Helms, Charles Broadway, Tony Parker, Fred Williams and Steven Nichols.
Deacons: Walter Almond, David Anderson, W. T. Broadway, Jerry Honeycutt, Howard Edwards, Johnny Edwards, Edward Pressley, Dennis Pressley, David Dix, Ted Myers, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Reece Eury, Buren Medlin, Kim Honeycutt, Howard Collins, Gene Herrin, Randy Williams, Reed Shue, Lane

Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Clarence Smith, Edsel Thomas, John Brooks, Phil Rash, Parks Mullis, Jimmy Helms, R. W. Knight, John Bowlin, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, Johnny Arey, Joe Furr, Donald Parker, Harvey Thorne and James Pollard.

On Saturday, June 28, 1997 the following Elders and deacons met at the request of Bethel Primitive Baptist Church and ordained Brother Douglas McLamb to the office of deacon:

Elders: Newell Helms, Cecil Darity, Charles Smith, Larry Austin and W. M. Benton.

Deacons: Dennis Pressley, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Ken Austin, Reece Eury, Parks Mullis, R. W. Knight, Walter Almond, Ray Almond, Edward Pressley, Truby High, W. T. Broadway, Hillary Padgett, Thurmond Padgett, Alvis Sanders, Charles Gore and Mason Anderson.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Tony Parker, Elder Worth Stephenson, Elder Fred Williams, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Sister Marie Surles, Brother & Sister Donald Parker, Sister Joyce Turlington, Brother Albert Slaughter, Brother J. L. Pollard, Brother & Sister Henry Dodson,

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Clyde Meek, Brother Darrell Meek, Sister Rosemary Meek, Brother Michael Meek, Sister Hope Meek.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Brother & Sister Verlon Corbitt.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Minutes.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder & Sister James Cooper, Brother & Sister William Blankenship.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Steve Greene, Elder Kenneth Robbins, Elder Elvin Thompson, Brother Charles Greene.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Joe Burcham.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: Minutes.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

ORIGINAL UPPER CANOCHEE ASSN. (GA): Elder W. R. Scott, Elder John Scott.

EBENEZER FELLOWSHIP (GA): Elder Rubert Nobles, Sr.

KETOCKTON ASSN. (VA): Elder J. R. Kosch.

MAYO ASSN.: Elder & Sister Freddy Boen, Brother Ken Boen.

OLD LINE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSN.(WA): Brother & Sister Art Scalzo.

LOTT'S CREEK ASSN. (GA): Brother Burney Fordham.

SILVER CREEK ASSN.: Sister Justine James, Sister Ruby Gaddy.

FISHING RIVER ASSN. (MO): Brother & Sister Elden Hatcher.
PINE CHURCH: Elder & Sister Kemp Walker, Brother & Sister Ashburn Williams, Sister Beatrice Owen, Brother & Sister Ira Rash.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH: Brother Clyde Smith, Sister Lucille Poplin.
JULIAN HILL CHURCH: Brother & Sister Ricky Massey, Sister Lena Terrell.
COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton.
COLUMBIA CHURCH (MD): Sister Treva Mattia.
RAY'S FORK CHURCH (KY): Brother & Sister Kenneth Ratcliff.
OLD MILL CHURCH (VA): Elder Jamey Tucker, Brother Roy Norton, Brother Ronald Thompson, Brother Glenn Moyer, Brother Noal Adkins.
UNION CHURCH (TN): Elder Roger Rhodes.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH (VA): Elder Dan Parker, Brother Charlie Lloyd, Jr., Sister Mary Griffin, Sister Bessie Smith.
POWDER SPRINGS CHURCH (GA): Elder & Sister Claude McKee.
CAT CREEK CHURCH (GA): Elder & Sister Bob Dickerson, Elder & Sister Denver Hollingsworth.
PULASKI CHURCH (VA): Elder & Sister Jay S. Harris.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Elder & Sister Milton Gunter, Brother Cranford Priddy.
CEDAR GROVE CHURCH: Elder Johnnie Duggins.
WALNUT COVE CHURCH: Brother Paul Lemons, Brother Raymond Bibey.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.):

LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end, Sept.): Elder W.M. Benton, Elder Joe Helms, Elder Richard Kirby, Brethren Jimmy Dunn, Walter Almond and Ray Almond.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Minutes.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Minutes.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder Larry Austin, Elder Roy Speir, Elder Joe Helms, Brethren Lane Vanhoy, Lindsey Allen, Ed Pressley and Ken Austin.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Richard Kirby, Brother Jim Briscoe.

SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Elder E. W. Hooven.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Rommie Williams was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30 with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center.

Prayer by Elder Bob Dickerson

Saturday, September 20, 1997

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Claude McKee the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:

Received from the churches.....	$ 6288.00
Received from friends.....	$ 420.00
Total receipts.....	$ 6708.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

November 1997.....	High Hill
March 1998.....	Crooked Creek
May 1998.....	Bethel
August 1998.....	Union Grove

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Mountain Creek Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September 1998 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon. All three days will be held at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may consider to be expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His grace and mercy and to the members and friends of Bear Creek Church for their untiring labors during this meeting. We, also, wish to express our thanks

to Mr. Leon Warren, manager of the Agri-Civic Center and his staff for their kind assistance.

Prayer by Elder Elvin Thompson

Elder Roy Speir, moderator
Brother Ray Almond, clerk
Brother Ken Austin, assistant clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$ 6288.00
Received from friends	$ 420.00
Total receipts	$ 6708.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes and other clerk's expenses	$ 750.00
Ministers and miscellaneous expenses	$ 5958.00
Total expenses	$ 6708.00

CORRESPONDING LETTER

We, in the Original Bear Creek Association are in peace and are enjoying our fellowship one with the other in our associational meeting this year.

We wish to encourage all that desire to serve the Lord in spirit and in truth to come and be with us in our meetings in this area of the Lord's vineyard. Our labors, if not deceived, are to maintain the old paths and stand steadfast on God's written word.

We have been blessed in our association to experience God's goodness by open display of true repentance. We have witnessed individuals uniting with the Lord's church and church bodies laying aside wrong desiring to walk with us in bonds of peace and love. We have seen young gifts express their burdens in the ministry; surely God is still manifesting His great love and power toward us in our area.

Truly God's blessings have abounded with us much more than word's will allow; may God's hallowed name be praised and our lives be spent in honor to Him, we trust, is our sincere desire.

Written in love,
Elder Rommie Williams

Order Of Service

Friday morning
Prayer: Elder W. M. Benton
Elder Roy Speir - "Our Friend"
Prayer: Elder Richard Kirby

Friday afternoon
Prayer: Elder Bob Dickerson
Elder Dan Parker - Acts 13:38-49
Elder James Cooper -
Elder Johnnie Duggins - Rom. 5:1-2
Prayer: Elder Roy Speir

Friday night
Prayer: Elder Claude McKee
Elder Elvin Thompson - Ezk. 37:1-5
Elder W. R. Scott - "Covenant Grace"
Elder Steve Greene - Heb. 2:9
Prayer: Brother Art Scalzo

Saturday morning
Prayer: Elder Kemp Walker
Elder Roger Rhodes - Sol. 2:10
Elder John Scott - Col. 1:12
Elder Joe Burcham - "Faith"
Elder Kenneth Robbins - Matt. 22:42
Prayer: Elder Clyde Meek

Saturday afternoon
Prayer: Elder Richard Kirby
Elder Clyde Meek - Ecl. 4:12
Elder J. R. Kosch - Rev. 4:1-3
Elder Fred Williams - Luke 15:11-32
Elder Milton Gunter - Isa. 11:10
Prayer: Elder Richard Cox

Saturday night
Prayer: Elder Roy Speir
Elder Denver Hollingsworth - Gal. 5:1
Elder Tony Parker - "The Kingdom of God"
Prayer: Elder Rom Kerley

Sunday morning
Prayer: Elder Charles Smith
Elder Rubert Nobles - Isa. 42:4
Elder Bob Dickerson - I Cor. 5:1-7
Elder Worth Stephenson - Isa. 9:6
Prayer: Elder Tony Parker

Clerk's Note

As we grow older, each meeting seems to be sweeter, each friend more dear. We give thanks for our exceptionally blessed association and the sweet communion with Him and His children.

Thanks to all who assisted in preparation of the minutes. Please kindly overlook any errors I have made.

Ken Austin

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe C. Helms
Crooked Creek	Elder Larry Austin
High Point	Elder Steve Nichols
Meadow Creek	Elder Paul Stroupe
Pleasant Hill	Elder Roy Speir
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Rom Kerley
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms
Bear Creek	Elder Roy Speir
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms
Corinth	No Pastor at present
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder Rommie Williams
	TOTALS

TICAL TABLE

Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
3rd Jul				1			1	62	$900.00
1st Aug					1		4	54	$375.00
4th Jul							1	31	$300.00
4th May	1						6	60	$350.00
1st Jun							1	41	$323.00
3rd Jun		1	1					43	$450.00
1st Sep	1						3	72	$400.00
3rd May	7						1	87	$425.00
1st Jul						2	3	81	$480.00
2nd Jul	1						1	47	$300.00
2nd Aug	2			1		1	1	153	$650.00
2nd Aug			2					29	$345.00
4th Jun	1			1	2	9	2	67	$300.00
2nd Sep					2	1	1	16	$100.00
4th Jun					1			12	
2nd Jun							1	55	$340.00
4th Aug							2	12	$250.00
	13	1	3	3	6	13	28	922	$6,288.00

IN MEMORIAM

With deep sorrow we record the names of our brothers and sisters who have departed this life since our last associational meeting.

Bethel:	Sister Retha Bell
	Sister Maggie Faircloth
Corinth:	Brother Grady Braswell
Crooked Creek:	Sister Ruby Eudy
High Hill:	Sister Pearl Faile
	Brother John Moore
	Sister Irene Edwards
High Point:	Sister Emma Ayers
	Sister Mary Clark
	Brother Raymond Clark
	Brother Andrew Goad
	Sister Rivers Huff
	Sister Bessie Tucker
Lawyer's Spring:	Sister Bessie Vaughn Martin
	Sister Bernice Tarlton Edwards
	Brother Jathra Newman Helms
	Brother Teddy Joe Stewart
Liberty Hill:	Sister Pearl Underwood
	Brother Foster Medlin
	Sister Flora Belle Burris
Meadow Creek:	Brother Jackson Furr
Mills Chapel:	Sister Leithia Moyle
Mountain Creek:	Brother Joseph Edwards
New Hope:	Sister Eugenia Campbell
	Sister Bessie Davis
Park View:	Sister Opal R. McGee
Pleasant Grove:	Sister Emma Griffin
Union Grove:	Deacon A. D. Mitchell

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CHURCHES MEETING TIMES

BEAR CREEK: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday night, Pastor.
BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Austin; 2nd Sunday morning, minister by invitation; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Smith; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
CORINTH: 1st Sunday morning, Elder Williams; 2nd Sunday morning, minister by invitation.
CROOKED CREEK: 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Smith; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
HERRIN'S GROVE: 1st Sunday morning; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning; 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Williams.
LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 2nd Sunday morning, Elder Austin.
MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning and Saturday afternoon before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Newell Helms; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before; 4th Sunday morning, Pastor.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Williams.
NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder Joe Helms.
PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday morning, 2nd Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 3rd Sunday morning, Elder Kerley.
PLEASANT HILL: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor.
UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning and Saturday night before, Pastor; 4th Sunday morning, Elder E. W. Hooven.

CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BEAR CREEK: Ray Almond, 24935 Millingport Rd., Stanfield, NC 28163

BETHEL: Mason H. Anderson, P.O. Box 345, Shallotte, NC 28495

CORINTH: Jennings Hough, Box 308, Greenwood Ave., Belmont, NC 28012

CROOKED CREEK: W.T. Broadway, 5310 Rocky River Rd., N., Indian Trail, NC 28079

HERRIN'S GROVE: Chris Broadway, 601 Station Dr., Monroe, NC 28110

HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, 1117 Tom Boyd Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

HIGH POINT: Lindsey Allen, 1710 Shady Grove Ch. Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27107

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PLEASANT HILL: Allen Copple, Route 4, Asheboro, NC 27203

UNION GROVE: Ken Austin, 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BEAR CREEK: On Canton Rd., just West of Millingport Rd., approximately 6 miles West of Albemarle, NC.

BETHEL: Four miles Northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile North of Hickman's Crossroads.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, King's Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles East of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles North of Monroe, NC.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Four miles Southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles South of Hwy.73 off Bridge Rd. on Herrin's Grove Church Road.

HIGH HILL: 2225 Concord Ave., Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Rd, 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just South of Hwy. 74 at the underpass in Peachland, NC.

LIBERTY HILL: Ten miles West of Albemarle, NC on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road between Highway 27 West and Hwy. 200 North near Locust, NC.

MILLS CHAPEL: On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Five miles North of Albemarle, NC on Mountain Creek Church Rd.

NEW HOPE: Nine miles East of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

PARK VIEW: 3209 Ridgewood Rd., .4 mile South of Hwy. 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3.5 miles North of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile West of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Ten miles South of Asheboro, NC, from Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. Exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles West.

UNION GROVE: 3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy. 200) approximately 4 miles North of Monroe, NC.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election: that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association: then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

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